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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR Section 1.131

The Applicant in the above-captioned Application, Bradley Johnson, declares as follows:

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I conceived in the United States the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to September 1, 2000. Attached Exhibit A comprises an invention disclosure prepared by me prior to September 1, 2000. The invention disclosure describes my invention and establishes that I had conceived of the invention prior to September 1, 2000.

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During the time period starting prior to September 1, 2000 and ending June 6, 2001 I continuously and diligently performed or caused others to perform, in the United States, the following acts:

Prepared description of invention.

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Prepared drawings related to invention.

Performed a patent search.

Reviewed patent search results.

Considered patentability of various aspects of the invention.

5 Met and communicated with patent counsel to discuss the invention and various features
of the invention.

Prepared a number of draft patent applications.

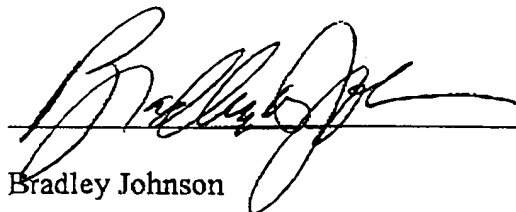
Reviewed and revised the draft patent applications.

Prepared various tables for patent application. Exhibit B includes a faxed copy, dated
10 December 12, 2000, of tables that are related to the invention and used in the patent application.

Enhanced patent application with additional features of the invention.

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